



ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 2, 1981

TO: John Renkes, Manager, ERU

FROM: Jack Barnette *JB*

SUBJECT: Caustic Spill at Process Alliance
Partnership - Joliet

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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On Sunday, March 29, a spill of between 150 and 200 gallons of a caustic liquid occurred at the above facility. The spill took place at approximately 8:00 p.m. while transferring the material from a truck to a storage tank. None of this material reached any waterway.

Although the vapor recovery equipment was in use during the offloading, a port on top of the storage vessel was not secured. The tank was over-topped and the caustic flowed down its sides to the ground. The material on the ground was removed using a chemical absorbant compound and then disposed of in a dumpster.

Information in this memo was provided by:

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